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In re application of:

Izui et al	Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/019,284	Examiner: Slobodyansky
Filing Date: January 2, 2002	Attorney Ref. No.: US-138O
For: DNA ENCODING SUCROSE PTS ENZYME II	Via Facsimile to: 703.872.9306

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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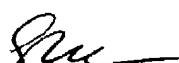
Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, one month(s) to September 7, 2004.

The period for response has previously been extended to

Attached please find a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of \$110.00 for this Petition.

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